

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/588,804  
Response to Notice of Noncompliant Preliminary Amendment dated February 19, 2008  
Reply to Office Communication of February 12, 2008

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 12, 2008, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office stated that the Preliminary Amendment filed August 7, 2006 was non-compliant in that the claims were not presented in ascending numerical order. This error has been corrected.

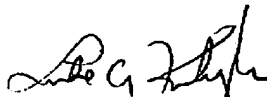
All of the remarks as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment dated August 7, 2006 are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein and do not need to be re-submitted since the remarks do not involve the "corrected section."

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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